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Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 10 October 2002

Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

UNMOP (S/2002/1101)

Security Council mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Other matters

3.30 p.m. . . . . 4620th (closed) meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Security Council

A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 11 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item entitled "Small Arms". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263).

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73): *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/57/263, A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64*(A/57/417-S/2002/1042); *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1,A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7, A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Belarus
Guinea
Ukraine
Sri Lanka
Chile
Colombia
Pakistan
Armenia
Ghana
Bulgaria
Cyprus

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

Malawi
Georgia
Philippines
Myanmar
Israel
Yemen
Cameroon
Nicaragua
El Salvador
Netherlands
Turkey

Third Committee

10–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women (A/57/3[1], A/57/38 (Part I), A/57/125, A/57/129-E/2002/77, A/57/169, A/57/170, A/57/171, A/57/330, A/57/330/Add.1[1], A/57/406, A/57/432, A/57/447[1]) . . . . . [102]

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/57/3[1], A/57/286) [103]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [100]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3 and programme budget implications contained in documents A/C.3/57/L.11; A/C.3/57/L.4, A/C.3/57/L.5, A/C.3/57/L.8 and A/C.3/57/L.10

2. International drug control . . . . . [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.9

3. Advancement of women (A/57/3[1], A/57/38 (Part I), A/57/125, A/57/129-E/2002/77, A/57/169, A/57/170, A/57/171, A/57/330, A/57/330/Add.1[1], A/57/406, A/57/432, A/57/447[1]) . . . . . [102]

4. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/57/3[1], A/57/286) [103]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/57/33, A/57/165 and A/57/165/Add.1, A/57/370, A/57/88-S/2002/672) . . . . . [159]

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.7

Afternoon[1] –6 p.m. . . . Informal (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of legal affairs (E/AC.51/2002/5), Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/57/16)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
3. Draft reports

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 266th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Special briefing to members of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Special briefing by officials of the Secretariat to members of the Fifth Committee on issues relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 October 2002

Mason Group *(on First Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

9.15–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on agenda item 84 (f) (Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation); and the World Summit for Sustainable Development: assessment of Johannesburg Summit)*

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: agenda item 99 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing)*

10 a.m–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)*

Morning[1]–2.45 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Arab Group *(of First Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Consultative meeting on the First Committee draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Consultative meeting of co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, organized by the delegation of Nepal

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 84 (b) (Commodities); (d) (External debt crisis and development); (e) (International financial system and development)*

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference room to be announced

Open-ended informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the delegation of Sweden [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to Beijing+5

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to Beijing+5 [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

[1] Following the adoption of the draft resolutions in the plenary of the Third Committee.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 10 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 11 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 11 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Special briefings to members of the Fifth Committee

Special briefings by officials of the Secretariat to members of the Fifth Committee will be made on Friday, 11 October 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, on issues relating to human resources management (Part II) (continuation).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 213th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Tuesday, 15 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will hold informal consultations on Monday, 14 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on agenda item 84 (c) (Science and technology for development); the draft resolution on the World Summit on Sustainable Development; and the preparation of the Global Environment Facility statement))*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 (on agenda item 84 (c) (Science and technology for development); the draft resolution on the World Summit on Sustainable Development; and the preparation of the Global Environment Facility statement)) on Friday, 11 October 2002, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

Central America Group

There will be a meeting of the Central America Group on Friday, 11 October 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations of the Third Committee on agenda item 102 (Advancement of Women)

Informal consultations, open to all interested delegations, on a draft resolution on the future of INSTRAW convened by the Group of 77 and China will be held on Friday, 11 October 2002, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 .

Rio Group *(at the permanent representatives level)*

The Rio Group will meet *(at the permanent representatives level)* on Friday, 11 October 2002, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

ILO briefing on the informal economy

There will be a briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Orgnization, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

International Forum for Social Development

The second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 9 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

8th meeting *General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Brazil, Yugoslavia, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Tunisia, Namibia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Iraq, Kenya and Bahrain.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting *International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* . . . . . [75]

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China and Mexico.

Action on the draft resolution

The Committee decided to waive the 24 hour rule (120 of the Rules of Procedure) since the draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.5 had been under discussion in the Working Group of the Whole for the last three days.

H.E. Mr. Gonzalez (Chile) (on behalf of the Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space) introduced draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.5.

The Chairman noted that the Secretariat did not anticipate any programme budget implications arising from the draft resolution.

Lebanon and France indicated discrepancies in the Arabic and French texts of A/C.4/57/L.5.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.5 without a vote.

The representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Algeria made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Friday, 11 October 2002, the Committee would begin consideration of agenda item 74 (Effects of atomic radiation). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

Third Committee

12th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Interim Manager/Director of the International Training and Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW).

The Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Interim Manager/Director of the International Training and Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) responded to questions raised by the representatives of Venezuela and Spain.

A statement was made by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the Union: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the associated countries: Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Japan, Brazil, Egypt, Cuba, Norway, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Sudan, Israel and Djibouti.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

13th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic, the

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Countries (SADC)), Qatar, Yemen, Malaysia, the Congo, Lebanon and Afghanistan.

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that the Committee would take action on the following draft resolutions on Thursday, 10 October, in the afternoon: under item 100: A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3 in conjunction with a statement on programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/57/L.11; A/C.3/57/L.4, A/C.3/57/L.5, A/C.3/57/L.8 and A/C.3/57/L.10; under item 101: A/C.3/57/L.9.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

8th meeting — The Vice-Chairman (India) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

Corrigendum to the summary of the 42nd meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2002/195, p. 17), under the title *Oral decision*, in the first paragraph: *for* Council decision 2002/1 of 26 July 2002, *read* Council resolution 2002/1 of 15 July 2002.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (8 October 2002) [1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (8 October 2002) [1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Guinea (8 October 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Advocating for a World Fit for Children: From Commitment to Action." The briefing will be held *today,* 10 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Acting Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations; Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF; Ms. Resham Patel, Representative, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; and Ms. Bani Dugal Gujral, Main Representative to the United Nations, Director, Office for the Advancement of Women, Baha'i International Community. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with working groups of the NGO Committee on UNICEF. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Mental Health Day
10 October 2002

In observance of World Mental Health Day, an event entitled "Addressing Global Issues on Violence and Mental Health", organized by the World Health Organization and the NGO Committee on Mental Health, will take place *today*, 10 October 2002, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Millennium Hotel, Ballroom (2nd Floor) (42nd Street and First Avenue). Speakers will include Dr. Lloyd Sederer, Executive Deputy Commissioner for Mental Hygiene, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, The City of New York; Dr. James Mercy, Associate Director for Science, Center for Disease Control, Ms. Tamar Rogoff, director, teacher and film maker; Dr. Lori Heise, Senior Programme Officer, WHO; and Dr. Pamela Cantor, Founder and President, The Children's Mental Health Alliance. Dr. Fabrizio Bassani, Executive Director, WHO Office at the United Nations; and Dr. Giovanni Caracci, Chair, NGO Committee on Mental Health, will deliver the opening remarks. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions,* organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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